

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

25 JUL 1975

The Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Jim:

This letter is in reference to your Memorandum to Certain Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, July 11, 1975, on the subject of Support for the Inter-agency Task Force for Indochina Refugees.

I was pleased to learn that the Task Force has been very successful during its relatively brief existence. It has been faced with an enormous problem, but obviously has come to grips with it, and has it well on the road to solution. This is most encouraging to those of us who have close links to Vietnam and its people.

STAT This Agency is represented on the Task Force by Mr. [redacted] He also will serve as the central contact within this Agency for the purposes you detail in referent memorandum. I am certain that he will be fully cooperative in assisting the Task Force.

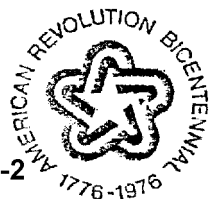
Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : Personnel Support to the Interagency
Task Force for Indochina Refugees

1. Attached is a letter for your signature.

2. The letter responds to a Memorandum from the Director, OMB, requesting the cooperation of executive agencies in supplying personnel to staff the IATF. Mr. [redacted] has been serving as the Agency's representative to the IATF since its inception and should serve as Agency referent for the purposes raised in the OMB Memorandum.

3. Based on his soundings of a key staff member of the IATF it is [redacted] understanding that the Agency will not actually be tasked for personnel to work at the IATF. The attached letter is thus forwarded merely for the record.

[redacted]
Acting Chief, East Asia Division

Attachment:
As stated

cc: DDCI

ORIG: [redacted] (18 July 1975)

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MEMORANDUM TO CERTAIN HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES

Subject: Support for the Interagency Task Force for
Indochina Refugees

Since the President announced the formation of the Interagency Task Force on April 18, the effort has received commendable cooperation from member agencies and it is important that this support continue.

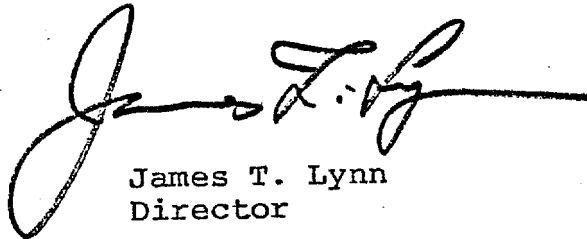
As you know, the Task Force has been very successful in the first ten weeks of refugee resettlement. As of July 3, 47,000 of the approximately 131,000 refugees have been resettled. It is the President's goal to complete the Interagency Task Force Refugee program by December 31.

To assure continued support by all Federal departments and agencies, I would appreciate greatly your apprising your key staff of the need to respond promptly to requests from the Task Force for staff resources and other assistance during this period. The primary need is for quality personnel available for detail of several months duration. The Task Force staff is preparing a detailed list of the numbers and qualifications of the personnel needed. In many instances, the Task Force will be making specific name requests. In addition to personnel, the Task Force will require other support for their operations from certain departments and agencies. It is imperative that each of you do your utmost to honor these requests.

Please designate a central contact in this matter for your agency to OMB Deputy Associate Director Vincent Puritano, telephone 395-3774. The Task Force contact will be Brian Mitchell, telephone 254-3194. The Task Force will consolidate all requests for details from each agency involved.

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I know you are aware of the great importance which the President attaches to this program and that you will support this effort by assuring the prompt cooperation of your agency at every level.



James T. Lynn
Director

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